

FEATHERWEIGHT CLASS OUTLINE

We expect you to be able to do the following by the end of class:

- **Clean your machine.**
 - Clean the lower bed area in the machine base.
 - Clean behind the face plate.
 - Clean the feed dog area.
 - Remove and replace the throat plate.
 - Clean the upper thread tensioner discs.
 - Clean the bobbin case.

- **Oil all the appropriate points of your machine**
 - Oil lower bed area points in the base (13).
 - Oil points behind face plate (11).
 - Oil points on top of machine (10).

- **Grease your machine.**
 - Upper gears.
 - Lower gears.
 - Motor points.

- **Adjust your thread tensions**
 - Upper thread tension.
 - Lower Thread tension
 - Insert bobbin in case correctly.
 - Test sew for appropriate tensions. Correct as necessary.

- **Diagnosing machine problems, sewing issues.**
 - Needle not picking up stitch.
 - Slow machine.
 - Snippet jams.

- **General Hints**
 - Belt tension, needle breakage, thread breakage

- **Cosmetics and Case.**
 - Paint & chips, case smell, case bumps & scratches